

March 1, 2006

TO: Interested Parties

RE: Solicitation of a Bid (Request for Proposal) for Public Swimming Pools and Water Attractions Inspection Services

The Department of Commerce is in the process of acquiring proposals for the above-mentioned services. If you would be interested in finding out more about this proposal, please contact Noreen Ray at 608-267-7201. The proposal date events is as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
03/01/06	Date of issue of the RFP.
03/15/06	Last day for submitting written inquiries.
03/22/06	Vendor conference.
03/29/06	Mail notification to Vendors of supplements or revisions to the RFP.
04/25/06 (est.)	Proposals due from Vendors.
05/16/06 (est.)	Notification of intent to award sent to Vendor.
06/01/06 (est.)	Contract start date.

A summary listing of Public Swimming Pools and Water Attractions Bid Areas that are being offered for bids is listed below and can also be found on our website

<http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/SB-PoolProgram.html>.

The Bid Area information shows the name of the Bid Area and its overall area in square miles. The information is based on the calendar year, 2004. The projects include whirlpools, swimming pools, water attractions, therapy pools, slides and any item that falls under the authority of Chapter Comm 90, Wis. Adm. Code. It is anticipated that each project would require a minimum of two inspections.

The 7 Bid Areas listed below show the total projects and the counties where they are located:

West = LaCrosse (6), Monroe (6), Crawford (1) Total 3307.3 sq. mi., Est. projects/year – 13

Southwest = Dane (7) Total 4330.1 sq. mi., Est. projects/year – 7

South Central = Adams (5), Sauk (32), Green Lake (1) Total 4462.5 sq. mi., Est. projects/year – 38

Central = Clark (3), Marathon (11), Wood (4) Total 4359.7 sq. mil, Est. projects/year – 18

Northeast = Waupaca (3), Outagamie (5), Brown (9), Door (8) Total 2745.4 sq. mi., Est. projects/year – 25

East = Winnebago (4), Manitowoc (2), Sheboygan (1) Total 2586.4 sq. mi., Est. projects/year – 7

Southeast = Ozaukee (2), Jefferson (4), Waukesha (11), Milw. (4), Kenosha (4), Walworth (18), Rock (8) Total 4781.0 sq. mi., Est. projects/year – 51